

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the City by the Chronicle's Reporters.

City Clerk Lambeth is busy computing the city taxes for 1890.

Miss Annie, daughter of Dr. J. W. Alston is quite sick at her home.

Turner's Almanac for 1891 is in the hands of the printer and will issue about October 1st.

Mr. Ed. V. Denton has just put up a new \$500 outfit in his establishment on North Market street.

The large cotton storage warehouse on the cotton platform is completed and is being rapidly filled.

There are fifty-nine students enrolled at the Agricultural and Mechanical College thus far for the present session.

Time having expired for the payment of the dog tax, Chief of Police Hartt will begin his annual draft on delinquents.

Much improvement will be made in Metropolitan Hall next week by way of cleaning and brightening up the interior. New opera chairs are to be put in.

It is a busy time at the freight depots. Daily receipts of heavy shipments of new goods speak strongly of an anticipated big fall trade by our merchants.

Gov. Holden was not stricken with paralysis but overcome by fatigue in walking to Oakwood cemetery, fell from an attack of vertigo and slightly injured himself.

The most industrious and pleasant looking sight that Raleigh eyes have ever seen is the cotton mills now under full headway. No idle hands in the large establishment.

The putting of Hillsboro street and road to the township line in excellent condition before fair week goes rapidly on, and with nothing to prevent will be completed in time.

Extra freight trains will have to be put on the roads leading into Raleigh next week to bring in the unusually heavy shipments of goods for the fall trade. Raleigh goes forward.

During the month of August the marriage market dropped somewhat downward, but seventeen licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds, six for whites and eleven for colored.

Metropolitan Hall was secured yesterday for a concert in behalf of the colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, by children of that institution. The concert will take place September 16th.

Three little coons, for disorderly conduct, were before the police court yesterday, and after a careful warning and a promise of the warden, next time, were told to get.

Certainly Raleigh has some elegant show windows and dressed almost daily as they are with showy goods, they become an attraction to those who pass up and down Fayetteville street.

The city bill poster is erecting new bill boards upon which to spread the display paper of "Three Fast Men," which will open the theatrical season September 19th at Metropolitan Hall.

The largest brake of tobacco for this season was at Jones' warehouse to-day. Wagons from Chatham, Wake, Johnston, Harnett, Franklin, Granville and Wilson counties were here, and tobacco sold high all day. Sales lasted until two o'clock. Large sales are expected next week.

The State Fair authorities have settled down to earnest labor to make the coming exhibit the grandest of all former fairs and with so much to work to its advantage every one may expect grand results. Attractive posters will in a few days be circulated all over the State and a general hum of extensive preparation will be heard throughout the land.

Persistent efforts have been made by the Local Board of Health to establish a reliable system of gathering vital statistics, and ordinances have been created to accomplish such ends. Notice after notice has been served upon physicians regarding the registration of births to which many have promptly complied, but there are some who neglect still to comply with the law, others have refused to do so. It will be the duty of the Board of Health hereafter to rigidly enforce the ordinances concerning the vital statistics of the city.

School Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of Raleigh township school committee held yesterday evening in the mayor's office much business was transacted preparatory to the opening of the public schools. The resignations of Mrs. D. T. Ward and Miss W. Ashe were submitted and accepted. The following new teachers were elected for white schools: Mrs. Sarah A. Tillinghast, Miss Lillian Nicholson, Mrs. G. L. Houston, and Miss Ruth J. Lanier. For the colored schools, Mary Jane Lane was elected a teacher. The committee are anxious to extend the session as long as possible consistent with the means within their power, and surely no better plans than this committee shall adopt could be suggested by any one. The schools will open September 12th.

A Sad Accident.

At a cotton gin near Auburn, this county yesterday, Mr. P. H. Gower, an aged gentleman had his hand very badly crushed and his arm broken in two places by having it caught in the gin. Mr. Gower is a most excellent gentleman and father of Mr. Rom H. Gower, the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives from Johnston county.

A New County Bridge.

Mr. W. G. Allen, superintendent of Wake county work house, yesterday completed what he thinks the best bridge in Wake county. It is a solid rock pier bridge spanning Walnut creek on the Rhamkatte road. The entire work was done with prison labor under the direction and superintendence of Mr. Allen.

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For Ladies' Mask Veils, the fad this season will be "The Tuxedo," "Metal and Chenille Dot" and the "Beauty Spot." An assortment of the above just opened.

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COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. Andrew Muse, of Cameron, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Augusta Graves, of Bedford City, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. Bauman.

Mr. Archie Worth, of New York, a native of North Carolina, is in the city.

Mr. C. L. Wilson, associate editor of the Wilson Advance, was in the city yesterday.

A. C. Shaw, Esq., a rising young attorney of Rockingham, was in Raleigh yesterday.

Col. L. L. Polk, who has been at home for a week, returned yesterday for Washington, D. C.

Miss Willie Brown Graves, of Bedford City, Va., arrived yesterday to enter Peace Institute.

Miss Hunter Davis has returned from an extended visit to her numerous friends in Goldsboro.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee left yesterday for Washington City.

Mrs. Rosa J. Bryan and Misses May and Rose Bryan, who have been visiting Mrs. Joe Helig for the past few days, returned to Haywood yesterday.

Mr. F. T. Booker, formerly editor of the Smithfield Herald, who is now doing business in Polenta, passed through Raleigh yesterday en route for Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Fraizer, of Reidsville, N. C., and her little grand son arrived in the city yesterday on the noon train. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George W. Saintsing on East Jones street.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair, except rain in Northern Virginia; stationary temperature; variable winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 87; minimum temperature 73; rainfall, 0.00.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Fair weather; slightly warmer.

AN EXCELLENT CHANCE

For a Bright Boy to Get an Education and Position in Life.

The CHRONICLE is requested by Hon. B. H. Bunn, M. C. from the Fourth district to announce that a competitive examination for the cadetship at West Point will take place in Raleigh Tuesday, September 26th. All applicants are requested to file their names with Prof. Hugh Morson, chairman of the board of examiners, Raleigh, N. C.

The qualifications prescribed are as follows:

"The age for the admission of cadets to the Academy is between seventeen and twenty-two years. Candidates must be unmarried, at least five feet in height, free from any infectious or immoral disorder and, generally, from any deformity, disease, or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography, in arithmetic, and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography (particularly of our own country), and of the history of the United States.

"All papers in the Fourth Congressional district are requested to publish the above announcement, so that every boy in the district who desires may have an opportunity of standing for the nomination.

Tobacco Market.

Good sales occurred at all our warehouses yesterday and interest is on the increase regarding this market. A farmer who sold at Jones' warehouse yesterday said "any man who would not be satisfied with Raleigh prices never could be pleased." He further remarked: "Why you can get more for a dollar in Raleigh than most anywhere else and there is so many more persons to deal with, one is bound to do better in Raleigh than elsewhere." Now all that is needed is for every one who desires to build up Raleigh to become the greatest leaf tobacco market in the State is to get out among these tobacco farmers when they bring their tobacco here and get acquainted with them and don't make them learn what they do of Raleigh by hard work but talk with them and show them around the city and introduce them to our merchants.

Y. M. D. C. CLUBS.

It is hoped that the active working Democrats in every county will promptly take action for the reorganization of the clubs of the last campaign and see that there were none a new one shall be organized in every township, that live, active delegates may be selected to attend the session of the North Carolina Association of Democratic Clubs which will likely meet in this city about September 24th. These clubs are of much service in effecting strong party organization and in active campaign work which it is well for all young Democrats to become familiar with. Let no township fail to organize a club and make it a permanent organization for this and all future campaigns.

George W. Fentress.

(Santa Rosa, Cal., Pacific Methodist.) When G. W. Fentress fell I lost a valued friend and the church one of its most zealous workers. The news of his death shocked me as the death of one not a near relative seldom does. We shall sadly miss him. I verily believe that he literally died for the church. All know of the interest he took in the Ministerial Homes of which he was the humble founder. Few are aware of the amount of brain work he did. I, on more than one occasion, begged him to spare himself more; he replied that he must do all he could. If he had been less zealous he might have lived to work longer. Doubtless it is best as it is—the Lord knoweth! His works still live, and he will live long in the memory of his friends. God grant that we may meet him in heaven. W. P. ANDREWS.

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"The Best Cap." This is a new shape in young ladies' caps, and we have also just opened a beautiful line of new styles of "Head Wear" for young ladies and children.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Committee on the Light Question Submit a Final Report.

The Board of Aldermen met in monthly session, present: Mayor Thompson, Aldermen Bowes, Bagwell, Horton, House, Lee, Grimes, Lumsden, Robinson and Cowper.

The finance committee submitted their monthly report of receipts and disbursements which was adopted.

The street committee recommended the filling up of the well on North Blount street, between North and Polk streets, which was referred to the street commissioner.

The light committee submitted the following report and suggestions which was adopted:

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The light committee after carefully considering the question of street lighting beg leave to report and suggest the following:

1st. That the city demand of the Raleigh Lighting, Heating and Power Co. the amount determined to be due under the award of the arbitrators from the time of the Harris' test of the electric lights viz: March 27th, 1889, the amount to be determined by deducting from the contract price of the electric lights from said date \$25 1200, pursuant to said award, and such amounts as allowed by contract when lights do not burn.

2nd. That the city clerk be authorized to settle with the said Lighting, Heating and Power Co. by deducting from the contract price of said lights the amount ascertained to be due the city under the award aforesaid beginning with the said Harris' test, and such amounts as allowed by contract when lights do not burn.

3rd. That said company be called upon to furnish such lights as the contract and award provides, and the number of lights be 49 in number to be furnished at the places at which the electric lamps are now located.

4th. That said Lighting, Heating and Power Co. be notified that unless lights are furnished pursuant to said contract and award within 30 days the city will claim a forfeiture of the contract.

E. H. Lee,
W. B. Grimes,
W. R. Womble,
A. A. Thompson,
C. G. Latta.

The cemetery committee recommended that water be connected with the Mount Hope cemetery (col.) for the purpose of watering the flowers and shrubbery, which on motion, was so ordered.

The building committee submitted a proposition for ceiling the mayor's office at a cost of \$74, which was referred to the same committee to secure other bids.

The sewer committee was instructed to purchase dust pans for man-holes; also to correspond with parties who furnished the flushing apparatus in sewer man holes to send a man here to put them in working operation.

The fire committee reported two horses and one mule now used by the fire department as unit for that purpose, and asked to be permitted to purchase three good horses in their stead. The report was adopted, and the committee authorized to purchase three horses, not to exceed in price \$565 00.

The matter of paving West Martin street from Salisbury to the new depot was referred to the street committee to consult with property owners on the subject and report at next meeting. Mayor Thompson read to the board a suggestion made in this report of 1889 concerning sidewalks, and urged the board to give it some consideration.

"The present method of improving sidewalks is not at all satisfactory, and some general plan should be devised, and promptly executed, which in the winter months would enable our citizens to reach the business portions of the city with some degree of comfort. Some system should prevail in the planting of shade trees by our people. At present they are planted wherever the FANCY of the owner of the property dictates, the result being that they are frequently out of line, and quite often are placed immediately in the gutter, thus obstructing the flow of water and delaying the drying of the streets after rain."

Mr. Latta suggested a special committee on sidewalks to consist of the mayor, city attorney and street commissioner to report at the next meeting some permanent system for improving the sidewalks of the city, which suggestion was adopted.

Adjourned.

The Industrial Parade.

This prominent feature of the last State Fair will be made the crowning effect of the big day of the coming Fair. Already parties are making arrangements to participate, and are desirous to make it a perfect success. At the last meeting of the Raleigh Typographical Union that order created a committee to take the necessary steps to take part in the parade. The CHRONICLE will be glad if every trade, firm, profession and business proposing to take part in the industrial parade at the coming Fair will send in their names, that a list of such may be published, and by this means infuse a spirit of interest in the matter.

Funerals.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Moore were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Cordon at Edenton Street M. E. church yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. Messrs. W. J. W. Crowder, W. J. Young, W. H. Hughes, W. B. Bell and Rev. L. Branson acting as pall-bearers. The interment was in the City cemetery, Undertaker John W. Brown officiating.

The remains of the late Mr. J. E. Jolly were yesterday morning taken to Myatt's Mills, in Panther Branch township, his old home, and there interred.

North Carolina has some very fine preachers—among the best we have heard. One of these, Rev. Dr. Marable, filled the pulpit of St. Andrews Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and he preached one of his clear, forceful, impressive, analytical, most interesting sermons for which he is justly distinguished. His subject was Balaam, and the discussion growing out of it was well perfect. No one who heard it will probably ever forget the earnestness, the vividness, the lucidity of the character drawing. It was admirable work—artistic, strong, Scriptural, unique, and sufficiently animated.—Wilmington Mes-

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

NEW YORK, September 5.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: The market has had quite a substantial reaction to-day. Yesterday's demoralization in Liverpool seems to have subsided in the close to-day, which is very steady at last night's closing prices, having recovered a decline of some three points made earlier. The Southern markets continue easy. Charleston and Galveston both having declined a quarter of a cent. The failure of Messrs. Sawyer, Wallace & Co., though universally deplored, has been without any immediate effect upon cotton, as their interest in the market was a very small one, but it has in a measure shaken confidence, and to that extent checked except perhaps the expectation of a temporary reaction.

Receipts at the ports to-day at 17,000 bales, against 9,959 bales last week, and 10,984 bales last year.

The spot market is steady; middling uplands 10 5-8.

Sales of futures 169,400 bales.

Futures closed firm at 10 to 15 points higher as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.
September	10 38-39	10 16-17	10 14-15	10 12-13	10 10-11	10 8-9	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3
October	10 16-17	10 14-15	10 12-13	10 10-11	10 8-9	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1
November	10 14-15	10 12-13	10 10-11	10 8-9	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99
December	10 12-13	10 10-11	10 8-9	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99	96-97
January	10 10-11	10 8-9	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99	96-97	94-95
February	10 8-9	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99	96-97	94-95	92-93
March	10 6-7	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99	96-97	94-95	92-93	90-91
April	10 4-5	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99	96-97	94-95	92-93	90-91	88-89
May	10 2-3	10 0-1	98-99	96-97	94-95	92-93	90-91	88-89	86-87

Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mk't	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston,	1391	Quiet	9 5-8	4474	.....
Norfolk,	526	Steady	10 1-16	1235	120
Baltimore,	.....	Nom'l	10 1-2	.....	.....
Boston,	.....	Lower	10 1-2	.....	.....
Wilmington,	.....	Dull	10 0-0	851	.....
Philadelphia,	.....	Quiet	11 3-8	.....	.....
Savannah,	2900	Firm	9 5-8	2796	.....
New Orleans,	3000	Steady	10 0-0	1831	3733
Mobile,	30	Quiet	10 0-0	737	.....
Memphis,	.....	Quiet	10 0-0	29	.....
Augusta,	676	Quiet	9 3-4	924	.....
Louisville,	.....	Dull	10 3-4	.....	.....
St. Louis,	.....	Nom'l	10 0-0	52	.....

In Liverpool cotton closed steady; middling uplands 5 13 16; sales 7,000 bales.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Closed nominal. Middling uplands 10 1-2.

FLOUR—Closed dull; Howard Street and Western superfine 3.00@3.50; do. do. extra 3.75@4.50; do. do. family 4.90@5.50; city mills Rio brands extra 5.25@5.50; winter wheat patent 5.00@5.25; do. do. 5.90@6.25; do. straight 5.50@5.75; do. do. extra 4.60@4.90.

WHEAT—Southern dull and weak; Fultz 9 1/8@9 3/8; Longberry 33@38; steamer No. 2 red 9 1/2; Western weak; No. 2 winter red spot and September 9 3/4@9 5/8.

CORN—Southern quiet; white 57@58; yellow 57 1/2@58; Western dull; mixed spot and September 53 1/2.

OATS—Closed fairly active; ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania 40@44; graded No. 2 white 42 1/2@44.

RYE—Closed steady; choice to fancy 71@73.

PROVISIONS—Active, strong; mess pork old 12 1/2; new 13 1/2; bulk meats, loose shoulders 6 1/2@6 3/4; long clear 6 1/4; clear ribs 6 1/4; sugar pickled shoulders 7; sugar cured smoked shoulders 8; hams, large 11 1/2@12; small 13 1/2.

Baltimore Bond Market.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 5.—Virginia consols 52; do. three's 63 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull but steady; fine grades of spring 3 40@3 75; Southern dull; trade and family extra 3 40@3 55.

WHEAT—Closed weak; spot sales No. 2 red winter 9 1/2@1 00 1/2; No. 2 red winter September 1 01 1/2.

CORN—Basis; spot sales No. 2 mixed 53 1/2; do. September 54 1/2.

OATS—Lower; spot sales No. 1 white 44; No. 2 mixed September 40 1/2.

PORK—Closed quiet; mess 12 00@12 75.

LARD—Closed quiet; September 6 13.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/4.

COFFEE—Closed steady; fair Rio cargoes 20 1/2.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Ill., September 5.—Wheat opened weak; corn opened weak; oats opened dull; provisions opened weak.

CLOSINGS: WHEAT—September 99 1/2@1 00 1/2; May 1 00 1/2.

CORN—October 41 1/2; May 47 1/2@47 3/4.

OATS—September 34 1/2@35; October 35 1/2; May 38 1/2.

POPK—September 9 20; October 9 25; May 12 1/2@12 3/4.

LARD—September 6 20; October 6 30; May 7 02 1/2.

RIBS—September 5 25; October 5 32 1/2@5 35; May 6 10.

Nashville Produce Market.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Wheat closed firm; No. 2 red winter 1 07. Corn easy; white milling 60.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular 11 00@11 50; family 11 00@11 50.

LARD—Kettle-dried 6 1/2@6 3/4.

BACON—Short clear sides 6 50.

WHISKY—Sales 62 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1 13 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 5.—Spirits turpentine closed dull to-day at 38 1/2. Rosin quiet; strain 9 1/2; good, do. 95. Tar firm at 1 65. Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1 20; yellow dip 2 00; virgin 2 00.

COKN—Firm. White 58; yellow 56.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 5.

Market strong and active, with prices full up to our quotations with 80 per cent. of crop sold, and buyers, both on orders and for speculation anxious for stock.

Smokers—Common 5 1/8

Fillers—Common, 8 1/8

Good, 7 1/8

Fine, 11 1/8

Cutters—Common 10 1/4

Medium, 14 1/2

Good, 20 1/2

Fine, 28 1/2

Turkey, 28 1/2